involves the reduction of the number of constables available at present for beat duty in each range and this will eventually tend to less efficient control over both the prevention and the detection of crime. The present Sub-Stations may therefore be retained with a larger number of jamadars for each taluk, who alone will have the power of investigation.

Reply of Government.—The changes made have been based on the recommendations of the Indian Police Commission. The scheme has been working well for the past two years in Shimoga. If in actual experience any inconvenience is felt, the necessary changes will be made in the number of ranges, and other details.

SUBJECT No. 60.

Employment of a detective police staff.

Mr. Hutchiregowda, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The employment of a detective police staff is necessary.

Reply of Government.—The question is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 61.

Better recruitment of Police Constables.

Mr. Y. Rama Rao, Tumkur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The methods of recruitment of Police Constables may be improved so as to secure better men.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 62.

Prosecution of Police Inspectors.

Mr. K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—The formalities to be observed in obtaining the sanction of Government to prosecute Police Inspectors enable influential Police Inspectors to destroy evidence. Several good cases are therefore given up. The order on this subject may be withdrawn.

Reply of Government.—The rule was passed after mature consideration. If any real inconvenience is felt, the rule will be modified. Individual cases may be brought to the notice of Government by the parties concerned.

SUBJECT No. 63.

Custody of female prisoners.

Messrs. Choudaiya and Kencharayasetty, Arsikere Taluk, and Lakshminaranappa, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Under-trial female prisoners should not be allowed to remain at nights in the custody of the police, nor should they be permitted to be taken to any private houses or other places during nights. As it is unsafe to entrust these females to the care of a single constable at nights, it is requested that the lock-up officers may be ordered to lock them up and seal the door at 6 P.M. every day and to open the door at 6 A.M.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 64.

Withdrawn.

Prevention of thefts of cattle.

Mr. Venkoba Rao, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

SUBJECT No. 65.

Summary of discussion.—Patels should be required to keep first information reports in triplicate forms and send reports to the Police and the Magistrate immediately after occurrences are reported to them.

Facilities for detection of cognizable offences.

Mr. Tirunarnaiengar, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered: